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Care of Mentally Retarded Persons

The enactments, Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992, Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995. National trust for the Welfare of the Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999 and the mental Health Act, 1987 take care of various aspects to safeguard the interest of persons with disabilities including the persons with mental retardation.

Section 10 of the National Trust for the Welfare of the Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999 provides for appointment of Guardians and Trustees for persons with disability (including persons with intellectual disabilities) requiring protection. The Local Level Committee (LLC) constituted under this Act is authorized to seek details of health condition and family of the Persons with Disabilities from the Legal Guardian.

This information was given by the Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri P. Balram Naik in a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha.
